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ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States and candidate for re-election to that office, was shot as he was leaving Hotel Gilpatrick shortly after 8:00 o'clock, as he left the hotel to deliver his speech, the ball taking effect in the breast, and being arrested by the manuscript of the speech, which he carried in his pocket, produced but a slight wound. The Col. continued on his way and delivered his speech, apparently little the worse for the ordeal.

The shot was fired by John Schrenk of 370 East Tenth street, New York, who was taken into custody immediately and is thought to be demented.

After delivering his speech, Col. Roosevelt left for Chicago, refusing to be examined by the surgeons.

Cotton brought some handsome prices in Hayti last week, going as high as \$4.80. We have tried to keep up with the cotton market in Hayti, and have begged the buyers and ginner with tears in our eyes to furnish us with information, but they do not seem to realize the importance of doing so. Hayti is one of the best cotton markets in the country, and has been for many years, and if a little news was given out every week many more people would come to Hayti. But your home newspaper's hands are tied, unless you assist it.

Henry Sutton, who is attending to the gun at Concord, was at home Saturday and Sunday. Some one has circulated the report that if elected to the office of constable, for which Mr. Sutton is candidate, he would not serve. Mr. Sutton emphatically denies any such thing, and says that he is only trying to work to make a living until the election is over, and that if elected, he will give all his time and attention to the office, and we are sure no better man could be elected.

WAIFF--STATESMAN.

Hopkins, Mo., Oct. 5.—Mayor Henry L. Jost of Kansas City will be welcomed in Hopkins Monday for the second time in his life. The first time he was here many years ago as a waif—one of a number of New York children, either orphans or deserted by their parents. He returns to Hopkins as the Executive of the second largest city in the state and an attorney.

When Jost came here the first time he was far from being a pretty youngster, and while the others were meeting with plenty of chances for homes he was passed by until the last. Then a poverty-stricken farmer and his wife, feeling sorry for the homeless youngster, decided to take him into their home, although they could ill afford to keep him.

And thus the waif grew to boyhood. By day he worked hard on the farm, by night he read by the light of the fireplace, as did Abraham Lincoln.

Then the farmer went to the poorhouse and Jost had to hunt a new home and his home became wherever his hat happened to be while he worked at odd jobs. But the ambition to be a lawyer seized him and he saved enough to help him through while he went to law school. And after that success came to him, slowly, it is true, but success just the same.

Hopkins will turn out en masse to greet the former waif Monday. An elaborate list of entertainments has been arranged for him and the town is going to show Jost that while he may not have not cut much figure when he first came here, it is different now.

T. J. Holmes, one of the good farmers of near Hayward, was in Hayti Saturday night, attending to business matters, and, as usual, before leaving, had to do some good deed, so he ordered the Herald sent to his brother, Jas. T. Holmes, 234 Stonewall street, Jackson, Tennessee.

Keep Your Taxes Down

On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, Governor Hadley, who had then been Governor but little more than two months, introduced a resolution (see pages 31-33 Record State Board of Equalization for 1909) providing that every farm and city home in this State should be assessed at its actual cash value, thus trebling the assessments throughout the State. Governor Hadley voted FOR that resolution, and it was DEFEATED by the votes of Attorney-General Major, Secretary of State Roach, and State Auditor Gordon (see page 33 Record State Board of Equalization for 1909).

This is the RECORD showing Hadley's attempt to TREBLE THE TAXES, and showing how the scheme was killed by Major, Roach and Gordon.

Now, what does the Republican party say? Read this, from the Republican platform:

"We pledge to the people of Missouri in the nomination and election of our standard bearer, John C. McKinley, the same high degree of faithful service in the performance of his official duties as exemplifies the administration of Herbert S. Hadley, and a continuation of these policies," etc.

Mr. Republican Tax-Payer, where does this hit YOU?

In a public statement several months ago Attorney-General Major, who was the first candidate for Governor to declare against the Single Tax, said:

"I am opposed to the Single Tax because I am opposed to heaping any further burdens upon the overburdened farm and home owners of this State; and I am opposed to the trebling of the State assessments because the trebling of the assessments upon Missouri farms and homes would have meant the trebling of the taxes upon Missouri farmers and householders throughout the State, when as a matter of fact the State already has all the revenue it needs, and I have always believed that UNNECESSARY TAXATION IS UNJUST TAXATION."

Let the records speak. The issues are clearly drawn. Major for Governor, Roach for Secretary of State and Gordon for Auditor, are candidates on the Democratic ticket. If elected, they will remain on the State Board of Equalization and will constitute a majority of that Board. Republicans as well as Democrats should vote for them. PUT TRIED MEN ON GUARD. Take no chances.

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IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

"We will see it when archangels control the press."

Occasionally it becomes the duty of a practical editor to give to the very intelligent and impractical people who are always demanding an ideal newspaper a very common sense reason why it will never be published.

And the reason is based on a few questions like these:

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal minister?

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal college president?

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal doctor?

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal banker?

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal lawyer?

Has anybody ever seen or heard of an ideal merchant?

We are decidedly of the opinion that a loud and emphatic "No!" is the answer to each question.

Why?

Because the representative of the callings named are all human, with the usual numbers of virtues and faults. And editors, being human, are in the same class. Therefore when the world is peopled by angels and the newspapers are controlled by archangels we shall see the ideal newspaper and not until then.—Boston Globe.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Hayti, Pemiscot county, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1912, to test the sense of the voters on the questions as to whether or not horses, mules, cows, hogs and other stock or cattle will be restrained from running at large in said city, and whether or not section 1 of chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of said city, defining and extending the corporate limits of said city, shall become a law and be approved by the voters of said city, which election has been ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city by resolution and order of record. Notice is further given that the polling place of said election shall be at the City Hall in said city.

P. S. RAVENSTEIN, Mayor.

E. S. Berry, manager of the telephone business for Caruthersville and Hayti, was here Wednesday, and paid this office an appreciated call. We are glad to see Mr. Berry back with the company, because we believe if men like him are retained in the service a feeling of good will and friendship will soon become to exist between patrons and employees.

HARVEST TIME



Is now at hand and we are all anxious as to the yield.

It should interest you more as to spending the proceeds derived from this crop, than the amount of the crop itself.

Last summer's labor has weakened all more or less; each man is just a little more worn out than the year before, like a machine after a season's running---never quite as new or good as the year before.

Since it is an established fact that you, like a machine, become more worn each year, it is also a fact, that you should not distribute your money, like a machine, but should use your very best judgment in spending this money and get the very best values obtainable.

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